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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT STEPHEN CORDER

TO: MR. WILLIAM CAMPBELL CORDER
5712 SHADOWBROOK DRIVE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43220
TEL (614) 451 7589

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS INFORMED YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, STEPHEN KENT CORDER. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU LATER CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW TO YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST US DOLLARS 3000 (AIR FREIGHT RATES VARY WIDELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE REMAINS AND THE CASKET AS WELL AS THE DESTINATION IN THE UNITED STATES.) CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST US DOLLARS 800. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS US DOLLARS 900. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

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4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:
(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND

ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH THE REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATLY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT SYDNEY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE AMERICAN FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 7 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE LOCAL DEATH CERTIFICATE.

(A) MARITAL STATUS OF DECEASED.

(B) DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

(C) NAME OF SPOUSE

(D) CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE

(E) PLACE OF BIRTH

(F) NAMES OF FATHER AND MOTHER, INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME. PLEASE INCLUDE AS MUCH OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS YOU HAVE AVAILABLE IN ANY COMMUNICATION YOU SEND TO THIS OFFICE. IF YOU WISH YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 241 1031 IN SYDNEY.

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7. ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE LET ME EXPRESS MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AT THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA
IZENBERG

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